‘Not Until Second, Third Quarter 2021’: Trump (Who Admitted to Woodward He Downplayed Virus) Rips ‘Confused’ CDC Director Robert Redfield on Coronavirus Vaccine Timeline, Mask Efficiency

tonyodarg.wordpress.com/2020/09/17/not-until-second-third-quarter-2021-trump-who-admitted-to-woodward-he-downplayed-virus-rips-confused-cdc-director-robert-redfield-on-coronavirus-vaccine-timelin

Tony Odarg September 17, 2020

Recently the Director for the Centers for Disease Control, Robert Redfield, testified to the Senate that a vaccine for the general public for Covid would likely not be available until after the summer of next year. This is contrary to what the White House was hoping for, which was a vaccine before the election, likely to make Trump’s chances more certain. It would also allay the concerns over his botching the response and now admitting to downplaying the virus at the start of the year, thereby causing unnecessary loss of life. This was revealing in recent audio clips released by veteran journalist Bob Woodward, who interviewed Trump for many hours for his new book “Rage”. Trump attacked the CDC chief, saying he was confused and that the vaccine would be better than masks. This refers to Redfield saying that masks may work better than a vaccine, citing the necessity to slow the spread.

As an anecdote, I remember saying back before this summer to a friend of mine that I think the lockdowns will go until at least the end of 2020. Turns out, they may go to the end of next year as well. Remember, just because we have the vaccine, doesn’t mean everyone will get it immediately. And thanks to the large anti-science vaccine movement and the increased paranoia about the origins of the virus stoked by the President

and his allies, we will have a hell of a time convincing a sizable minority of the population to get themselves inoculated. Hopefully, it will all go smoothly, although I suspect even when the vaccine is distributed and the lockdowns end, the economy will be spurting along for years to come.

Links

Original timeline: https://www.thewrap.com/cdc-covid-19-vaccine-distribution-november/
Archive: https://archive.vn/mTV1e

GOP: https://thehill.com/homenews/house/516896-house-gop-leader-says-he-trusts-trump-over-cdc-director-on-vaccine-timing
Archive: https://archive.vn/SI1CL

Attacks CDC: https://www.politico.com/news/2020/09/17/trump-allies-cdc-chief-attacks-417046
Archive: https://archive.vn/uN1eN

Mistake: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-contradicts-cdc-director-covid-19-vaccine-masks/
Archive: https://archive.vn/HCGrt

Summary: https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2020/09/16/trump-cdc-director-robert-redfield-confused-vaccine-masks/5720828002/
Archive: https://archive.vn/yb75j

Testimony: https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/cdc-director-facemasks-better-protection-than-vaccine-1061032/
Archive: https://archive.vn/GDLdI

Vaccine funds: https://www.rollcall.com/2020/09/16/cdc-director-seeks-billions-for-vaccines-says-millions-were-transferred-for-hhs-ad-campaign/
Archive: https://archive.vn/eG7Jj

Woodward: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-woodward-book-claims-downplayed-covid-19-threat/
Archive: https://archive.vn/t2jPm